

ties, six decorated in lace, with blue trappings for a boy, and six in pink, in case of the advent of a girl. Court etiquette demands that the mother and all the attendants shall wear ribbons corresponding to those worn by the child, and the six cradles considered indispensable to the infant's sanitary well-being are used in rotation, by order of the Portuguese physicians, that cleanliness and ventilation may be secured during the hours of sleep.